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Examiner: **Ian N. Moore**

For: **Method and Apparatus for Initiating a Reverse Link Intergenerational Handoff in a CDMA Communication System**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.8, I, Barbara S. Kelly, hereby certify that this correspondence and all its attachments are being deposited on **Monday, May 10, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Response (**in 18 pages**) to an Office Action issued 2/9/04 in regard to the above-identified application. Also enclosed is the following:

- (XX) One replacement drawing sheet for FIGURES 2 and 3, 1 page.
- (XX) One annotated copy of original drawing sheet showing changes in red for FIGURES 2 and 3, 1 page.

Fee calculation for excess claims is set forth below, followed by a list of further enclosures.

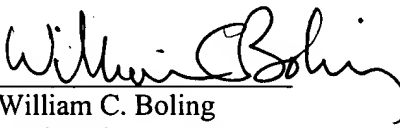
The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

				SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	31-	21 (at least 20)	10	x \$ 9=	\$ N/A	OR	x \$18=	\$ 180
Indep. Claims	5-	3 (at least 3)	2	x \$43=	\$ N/A	OR	x \$86=	\$ 172
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims N/A				\$145=	\$	OR	\$290=	\$
Total fee for added claims:					\$ N/A			\$ 352

(XX) A United States Patent Office Credit Card Authorization Form, authorizing fees in the amount of \$352.00 for 10 additional dependent claims and 2 additional independent claims is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 50-0490.

(XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims and additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).

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Dear Sir:

This paper timely responds to an Office Action mailed February 9, 2004 ("the current Office Action") in respect of the subject application. An excess claim fee calculation sheet is attached, together with a credit card authorization for the corresponding fees for the excess claims. Please amend the claims as indicated below, and consider the subsequent remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 8 of this paper, and include, attached as an appendix, both a replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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